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ARIZONA FARMERS

Should Adopt Rational Plan of Cooperation and Stick To It

Before fifty farmers from Cochise and Santa Cruz counties assembled at the Y. M. C. A., Douglas, Saturday morning, August 28th, to discuss their needs, Prof. S. F. Morse, superintendent of the agricultural extension service of the University of Arizona, explained the main requirements from his point of view. He said that in the first place Arizona farmers should not expect to get rich quick—that there was no such thing in Arizona, except, perhaps, in a few individual cases.

"What is needed here," he declared, "is the adoption of a rational plan of farm operation and the determination to stick to it. My observation is that no community has failed except through failure to work to some sort of system. With the Roosevelt lake overflowing with water and 5,000 families in the valley below, these farmers are not making money this year because they are not using the right judgment. They will raise cotton one year, ostriches the next—always experimenting. What is needed in most cases is diversified farming on the right plan.

"Farming problems must be taken up as a community, not individually. Cooperation after the manner of California is needed. Production of the same product in a particular locality would help. The people of Red Rock, this State, have already grasped the point. They have adopted the Duroc hog as the official swine of their district. It will be an advertisement for the district. It will attract buyers. There will be more progress in breeding. The same applies to the adoption of a single kind of corn. The old states have been in a rut for years. Why not start right here?

"Farmers need to organize to obtain legislation of advantage to them. Among the things needed are farmers' credit, a pure seed law, a stallion license law, strict quarantine laws. I knew of a party in this State that lost 5,000 turkeys because some infected fowl from another state were introduced in the flock. Lower transportation rates are needed. Unorganized farmers are helpless to obtain these things.

"Banks charge farmers too much interest on loans. Development is consequently retarded. More co-operation in this respect would ultimately help the farmer and banker both. Money at low interest is needed for the homesteader. Merchants talk much of buying at home, but sometimes they charge farmers too much for supplies. I would suggest a conference of bankers, merchants, farmers and other citizens to talk over these matters."

Orozco Is Killed By Texas Posse

General Pascual Orozco, a prominent military leader in Mexico's many revolutions during the last five years, was killed Monday afternoon in a fight with a posse of American civilians, custom officers and troopers of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, according to government reports.

The battle took place in the Green River canyon of the High Lonesome mountain, Culbertson county, Texas, following a raid on the Dick Love ranch. Orozco and four companions were pursued into the foothills. The last of the band died at dusk.

PERSONALS

Chris Merrill returned Thursday from a business trip to El Paso.

Don't sell your alfalfa seed until you see C. M. LAYTON, Thatcher. adv-27-2t

Clarence Gilpin left Monday for San Francisco to attend the exposition.

Arthur Jennings returned home Wednesday from a two month's visit at Long Beach, Cal.

DOG LOST—A Scotch collie, four months old. Finder return to ALBERT TODD and receive reward. adv-29-2t

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harmon and little son arrived here from Dos Cabezas, Arizona, last evening and will locate here permanently.

Miss Lorena Walker, of Miami, who has been the guest of Miss Agnes Kirtland for two weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Walter Wish and Louis Fredricks arrived here Tuesday from Buckeye and are guests of the Kirtland boys. They made the trip by automobile.

Forty acres; 25 acres in corn and 10 acres for hill pasture; good, small orchard; four-room adobe house; well of good water. Price, \$5,000. Apply to ERNEST ELLSWORTH, Box 165, Safford. adv-25-tf

Mrs. Parker and daughter, Miss Christie Schurtz, of Miami, stopped over on their way to San Francisco to visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yett, at their home in Solomonville.

FOR SALE—Cypher's Standard Incubator; capacity, 280 eggs; original cost, \$38.00; will sell for \$20.00; guaranteed in good running order. Apply to W. L. SIMS, Box 967, Safford. adv-28-3t

Rev. C. C. Rickman came over from Ft. Grant Wednesday for a visit of several days while having some dental work done by Dr. Brockman. Mr. Rickman reports everything going along nicely at the Industrial School. Mr. Rickman will return to Ft. Grant tomorrow.

Wm. Moore Claydon returned Tuesday from a month's visit in San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Claydon will not return to Safford for some time but will remain in San Diego for medical treatment.

Miss Margaret Long has returned from her summer vacation, which she spent with her mother in San Antonio, Texas, and is again in charge of the millinery department at Krupp's Clothing Store.

W. L. McCollum returned Monday from a five months' residence in Minneapolis, Minn., and will again make Arizona his home. Mrs. McCollum and baby daughter will come out as soon as Mr. McCollum gets located.

Geo. A. Olney left Sunday for his home in Phoenix, after spending several weeks here looking after his business enterprises. Mr. Olney is a welcome visitor to his old home town and it looks like old times to see him around.

Frank McCollum came in Thursday evening from Nogales, where he is local manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. He will spend his vacation in Safford with his mother, Mrs. Laura McCollum, and other relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brier and her granddaughter, Miss Annie Brier, returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Indian Hot Springs. Miss Brier left yesterday for Phoenix, where she is taking a trained nurses' course at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. O'Bryan and three children returned home last week from a two months' trip to the coast. They visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and then spent several weeks visiting with Mr. O'Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Bryan, at their home in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Quinn and children, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting Mr. Quinn's brother, Supervisor James Quinn and family at the Grand Reef mine, Klondyke, and will also visit Mrs. Quinn's parents, Judge and Mrs. Miles L. Wood, at their ranch home at Bonita. They made the trip from California in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and two children, Miss Emma and Edward, and little grandson, George Perry, arrived here in their Maxwell yesterday about 1:00 o'clock from Globe, having left the Copper City at 6:00 a. m. They remained in town only a short time before continuing their journey to their ranch near Duncan. Mr. Gamble is well-known here and was formerly treasurer of Graham county.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED

Ignacio Ponce was arrested Saturday morning at the Hat Ranch on Bonita Creek, on a charge of horse stealing by Deputy Sheriff Frank McBride. Ponce was taken to Clifton and turned over to Sheriff J. G. Cash.

Good Roads for Graham County.

BUDGET PLAN BEST

Meeting at Salt Lake City Adopts J. C. Callaghan's Resolution

At a meeting of the National Association of State Auditors and Comptrollers, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, last week, the following resolution was introduced by J. C. Callaghan, of Phoenix, and adopted without a dissenting vote:

"Whereas, the practice of making open, annual, continuous, non-specific and unlimited appropriations is inconsistent with economy and contrary to the theory and practice of accounting and leads to prodigality, extravagance and waste of the taxpayers' money, and is therefore pernicious; be it,

"Resolved, by the first annual convention of state auditors and comptrollers, that the practice be and is hereby emphatically and unreservedly commended; and that it be the sense of this convention that an appropriation, in the proper sense of the term, is a specific or maximum sum of money and no more, set aside for a specific purpose and no other; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the various state legislatures in proper season, urgently advising the elimination of the old methods."

The introduction of the resolution followed a long discussion as to the advisability of doing away entirely with the present random and slipshod appropriation bills and of reducing the science of public expenditures and the provision therefore to the terms of an exact budget. In this discussion the Arizona auditor took a leading part and cited the present tangled condition of affairs in this State as a horrible example of the need for more modern methods.

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ON THE OCEAN



Dinks (coming on deck)—Hello, oh man. Four aces just came up in the smoking room.

Winks (weakly)—Dih, eh? Who swallowed them?